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## **Quarterly Status Report**

Update from the Iowa Telecommunications and Technology Commission (ITTC) regarding sale or lease of the network pursuant to House File 45 – due to legislature on or before April 1, 2013.

## Progress Made: (Actions completed after January 1, 2013)

- All reviews and final edits of the RFP for the sale or lease of the ICN were completed.
- IGOV reviewed and approved the RFP.
- The ITTC reviewed and voted to approve the RFP.
- The Privatization Website was launched (www.ICNRFP.com).
- The RFP was released to potential bidders and posted on the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) Procurement website.
- A Prospective Bidder's Conference was held at the Joint Forces Headquarters (JFHQ).
- Due diligence sessions were hosted and questions answered at ICN offices.

| Task Name (* = Completed)  | Finish    |
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| Identify RFP Implementation Team (RIT) members                                     | *10/30/11 |
| RFP Implementation Team (RIT) organization   | *11/1/11  |
| Release RIT meeting schedule   | *11/10/11 |
| RIT Meeting #1   | *11/14/11 |
| RIT Meeting #2   | *11/21/11 |
| RIT Meeting #3   | *11/28/11 |
| RIT Meeting #4   | *12/5/11  |
| RIT Meeting #5   | *12/12/11 |
| Prepare Assumption documentation   | *1/17/12  |
| ITTC Assumption presentation   | *1/19/12  |
| Assumption proofing  | *1/31/12  |
| Project plan creation  | * 3/1/12  |
| Prepare RFP  | 1/2/13    |
| Begin data collection and documentation  | *3/1/12   |
| Locate and define all ICN colocation sites   | *3/15/12  |
| Identify and document all rights-of-way  | *4/15/12  |
| Identify and document all contracts  | *5/15/12  |
| Veto of legislation requiring an independent audit of the ICN by Governor Branstad | *6/7/12   |
| Identify and document all owned and leased equipment and assets                    | *7/2/12   |
| Identify and document all licenses and necessary approvals                         | *7/2/12   |
| Document Network specifications  | *7/2/12   |
| Prepare Opportunity Overview document  | *8/15/12  |
| Complete all sales parameter definitions   | *9/3/12   |
| Prepare and document financials  | *9/17/12  |
| Complete all lease parameter definitions   | *10/1/12  |
| Complete definitions of transaction terms, conditions and mandatory requirements   | *10/15/12 |
| Complete definitions of offer or qualifications                                    | *10/19/12 |
| Complete all bidder instructions   | *10/30/12 |
| Prepare privatization data room and website  | *11/1/12  |
| Finish privatization data room and website   | *11/15/12 |
| Complete RFP   | *12/3/12  |
| Reviews and edits complete   | *1/3/13   |

| IGOV DRAFT review              | *2/5/13  |
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| RFP release                    | *2/6/13  |
| Prospective Bidders Conference | *2/28/13 |
| RFP response                   | 4/30/13  |

## Milestones: (Anticipation of milestones moving forward)

- Due diligence support operations will continue.
- If bids are placed, they will be received by the ICN.

For additional information about RIT meetings, meeting notes, the assumptions list, RFP progress and other documents, visit: <a href="http://icn.iowa.gov/about-icn/rfp-implementation-team">http://icn.iowa.gov/about-icn/rfp-implementation-team</a>.

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